

# KURRENT KOMMENT

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the Results of the Recent Tidal Wave and Cyclonic Disturbances— "What Will the Harvest Be?"

## TARIFF PICTURES.

During the first eleven months of 1891 the United States sold to the Latin-American countries agricultural implements valued at

\$668,652

In the corresponding period of 1892 the value of the implements sent to the same countries had grown to

\$1,863,286

This is how reciprocity is working.

—New York Press.

You can buy four beers for a nickel in St. Louis. This is a powerful argument in favor of the advantages to be derived after the Democrats once get into power.

Governor Flower of New York objects to the National quarantine on the ground that it is a departure from the Jeffersonian idea. The cholera will make this country much sicker than an infraction of the Jeffersonian idea will.

Now that ex-President Hayes is dead, the Treasury Department at Washington will, no doubt, soon have his features on the bank notes. It is a rule of the Department that only the faces of the illustrious dead be used on the money issues. There are several issues with the features of Generals Grant and Garfield.

The Washington correspondent of *The Philadelphia Press* reports Mr. Cleveland as saying: "Harmony! It is harmony that they want, do they? Well, it's queer kind of harmony when they send to the United States Senate two men to whom no friends of mine could write a letter. If it's harmony they want I will give them all the harmony they want before I get through with them."

The New England Tobacco Growers' Association proposes to make a fight to have the existing duty on tobacco retained. The result of the duty imposed by the McKinley law upon the foreign product is a notable vindication of the policy of that beneficent measure. The value of the tobacco crop in the New England states increased from \$1,400,000 in 1889 to \$6,000,000 in 1892. The revenue from imported tobacco last year was \$7,000,000 more than the average annual revenue for the preceding five years, thus materially increasing the income of the Federal Treasury, besides giving ample protection to an industry engaging the labor of several thousand farmers.

An article in *The Philadelphia Times* refers to George D. Prentice as one of the keenest paragraphers on the American press, and winds him up with this remark:

When civil war came, Prentice was unequal to the new and grave duties which confronted him. Age had enfeebled his energies, and his New England birth and Southern associations and sympathies neutralized his powers, and he faded into forgetfulness. One of his sons wore the blue and another the gray in the bloody drama of fraternal strife, and, after lagging superfluous on the stage for a few sad years, he died almost unlamented.

To which Murat Halstead says that Prentice was equal to many grave duties after the civil war began. He was for the Union, and one of the most influential men in his state in supporting Abraham Lincoln. His paper, *The Journal*, suffered from the war, and his resources were reduced seriously. He seldom displayed greater energy or ability than during the war. His two sons were Confederates, and were killed. *The Journal* was consolidated with *The Courier*, which Waterson was editing and Haldeman was publishing. Prentice and Waterson worked together for a time, and Prentice was cheerful and hopeful, and told Haldeman he would go into his duties on the combined papers "like a double team of tigers." On a visit to the country in weather that was inclement he caught cold and died suddenly of pneumonia, was lamented, and not forgotten.

# PUBLIC LEDGER



FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1893.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

L. D. Davis of Carlisle was in the city yesterday.

R. W. Jones of Portsmouth is visiting Az. Thomas.

O. E. Gwinn of Huntington, W. Va., was in the city yesterday.

Miss Kittie Simonds of Newark, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theo. C. Power.

Mrs. J. C. Newcomb and children of Ripley are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mathews.

John Morgan and sisters, Misses Louise and Sallie, and Miss Florence Bruce of Covington are at Mobile, Ala., the guests of George B. Thomas, Secretary of the Board of Trade.

Mrs. F. X. Reno and Mrs. Herbert Reno of Cincinnati entertained with a card party of sixteen tables in honor of Miss Reno of Minneapolis, and very handsome prizes fell to the fortunate winners.



Where is the man who told us The winter would be warm, Because the shucks were very thin Around the autumn corn; That the fur of wild animals "Was showing up quite thin," And that we need not worry much About the old coal-bin? I'd like to find him; yes, indeed; That's what I'd like to do, And lift his old cadaver With the toe of my shoe.

A Postoffice has been established at Shipley, Clinton county, and John A. Cross appointed Postmaster.

J. D. COCKRELL, son of Senator Cockrell, died at the home of his father near Mt. Sterling of cholera morbus.

HARRY A. MELTON of Jackson, Mich., was arrested at Danville for trying to pass forged checks. He is supposed to be a professional.

AUGUSTUS SHARPE of Louisville has been suggested as an efficient man to place in charge of the Kentucky horse exhibit at the World's Fair.

BILL BROGEL, a poor, well-known unfortunate of Lexington, was paralyzed while serving a sentence in the prison of that city for stealing a shovel.

A YOUNG man, name unknown, was found frozen to death on an F. V. baggage car eight miles East of Vanceburg. He was stealing a ride.

W. C. JEWELL of *The Evening Post*, Louisville, is in Lexington. The purpose of his visit is to write up the various stock farms surrounding that city for a special edition of *The Post* to be issued next month.

THE remains of the late "Doc" Kane were buried at Spring Grove, Cincinnati. His brother, John Kane, Superintendent of the Water-works at Newark, N. J., first thought of taking them to New York City, where his father is buried.

THE attention of the Maysville Water Company is respectfully called to the condition of the plug on the Postoffice corner. It has evidently become seriously affected by exposure to the cold, and may cause trouble and inconvenience to those in the neighborhood and people generally.

A YOUNG man representing himself to be an agent of a photograph establishment in Cincinnati has swindled several people in Louisville. His method of working the different people was simple, but he was such a shrewd talker that suspicion was not aroused until he had left. He would ask for a small photograph of a member of the family and agree to make an enlarged portrait for fifty cents. The money had to be paid in advance. Not only did the unsuspecting people lose the money, but also the photographs.

Making a World-Wide Reputation.

*Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nonpareil.*—Chamberlain Medicine Company of Des Moines is an Iowa manufacturing institution and one in which the residents of the state look upon with pride. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become National in reputation, and is known in nearly every household in the state and throughout the great West. Its merits are becoming established in all parts of America. For sale by Power & Reynolds, druggists.

A COLLEGE is to be established at Catlettsburg by Versailles people.

HARRY BAYLOR HANGER of Chicago and Miss Elizabeth Arnold married at Richmond.

STANFORD's patrol wagon is a wheelbarrow and inebriates are taken to jail in that vehicle.

S. B. ERWIN, of Farmers' Alliance fame, will start a Populist organ at Maysfield this month.

HUNTINGTON's gas plant has been completed and gas will be turned into the mains this week.

POSTMASTER HAMPTON of Winchester has been allowed about \$275 for supplies lost when the Postoffice was burned.

THE two-year-old colt Mickie was sold at Lexington for \$6,000. He was bought for ex-Congressman Frank Jones of New Hampshire.

SWEENEY, ALVINO & Co.'s Model Minstrels at Washington Opera house Monday evening, January 23d. This company gives an entertainment of unusual excellence.

A DOLLAR spent for food and fuel for the poor during this cold snap will cause a bigger and a brighter mark to be made on the record of eternity than fifty dollars spent for foreign missions.

THE *Springfield News* advocates the organization of a Mutual Fire Insurance Company that will take risks only in Washington county. It claims thousands of dollars will be kept at home that otherwise would help swell the funds of foreign corporations.

THE Newport police fight, which was taken to the Court of Appeals, is over at the Frankfort end of the line. Judge Hazelrigg, before whom the injunctions were ably argued, took as they would say in bird parlance, a right and left shot and brought both the birds. It is decidedly a big victory for Ahlering. The Republican Mayor-elect, before the highest tribunal in the state. Monday Mayor Ahlering will appoint his own policemen and Mr. Cottingham and his followers will step "down and out."

## Get the Best!

Yesterday's "Ledger" was a good paper, and it will continue to be a good paper throughout the year. It will give you all the news every day at the low price of 25 cents a month, either by carrier or by mail. Now is the time to subscribe.

## SERIES OF SKETCHES.

SOMETHING NEW AND INTERESTING FOR "THE LEDGER" READERS.

Character Portraits of Maysville People from the Pen of Adna A. Wadsworth, Interpersed With Incidents of the West.

THE LEDGER will, on Monday, January 23d, contain the first of a series of sketches from the pen of A. A. Wadsworth, Esq., in which he will undertake to depict the characteristics and eccentricities, as well as anecdotes, of some of Maysville's citizens.

These sketches will relate to a number of departed as well as living subjects, and will no doubt revive many old associations and reminiscences of Maysville in ye olden time.

These sketches will depart, from time to time, from the subjects above mentioned and give some of the writer's experience in the West, among the mining camps of Colorado and his trip across the Rocky Mountains and the plains.

JAMES P. THIMBLE, a prominent farmer of Madison county, died at Richmond, aged 57.

An opera composed and written by a colored man, and the cast to include only colored people, will be one of the attractions of the World's Fair at Chicago. The work will be a new version of Uncle Tom's Cabin, and its composer is Will M. Cook.

REV. MARK COLLIS, Pastor of the Broadway Christian Church, Lexington, will deliver the opening address at the Twelfth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Kentucky, which meets at Winchester February 23d to 26th, upon the subject "What Can Our Young Men Do for the State of Kentucky."

## FOR SWEET CHARITY.

"HE THAT GIVETH TO THE POOR LENDETH TO THE LORD."

Now is the Time to Invest—Let Everyone Be Liberal in a Cause So Worthy of Consideration—"The Lord Loveth a Cheerful Giver."

Nearly \$800 in cash, 250 bushels of coal and sundry articles of food and clothing are comprised in the contributions to the Relief Fund for the poor of this city.

The committee in charge has done a vast amount of good, and will continue to serve until all suffering is relieved as far as practicable.

The committee would like to have the ladies of the city assist them in the work of solicitation, as their time is taken up with investigation into the worthiness of the applicants and distribution.

Contributions may be left at THE LEDGER office, with the assurance that they will be applied where they will do the most good.

THE electric light plant at Ashland is frozen up and the city is shrouded in darkness.

MAYFIELD, Bardwell, Fulton and Clinton are all kicking about their crenmeries.

PRINCETON and Murray capitalists have undertaken to organize a bank at Bardwell, Carlisle county.

"THE Widow Murphy's Goat" at the opera-house to-night. Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Nelson's.

MRS. NANCY BROADBENT, aged 75, died at Richmond. She was worth \$150,000, and the wealthiest woman in Madison county.

MR. and MRS. CHRIS HUNSICKER desire to thank those who assisted them during the sickness and death of their daughter.

THE United States Printing Company—our good friends Russell & Morgan—have thanks for the handsomest calendar of this year of 1893.

TWO WOMEN and a man were sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty-six months and fined \$100 for violating the pension laws at Huntington.

FOR a good laugh and a merry time generally go to the opera-house to-night. "The Widow Murphy's Goat" will be the attraction. Seats on sale at Nelson's.

A MAYSVILLE citizen pulled a gar thirty inches long from a water-pipe in that city. It was a monstrous powerful egg-nog they had up there Christmas, says *The Courier-Journal*.

J. W. LOEY, engineer at the electric light station at Huntington, received the full force of ninety volts of electricity while adjusting a brush in one of the dynamos. His condition is precarious.

CLAUDE ASHLEY BLACKETER, who was living at Junction City a few days ago, played with his pa's pistol. Of course it wasn't loaded. Notwithstanding, the ball went through the young man's head and he died—of heart failure.

MRS. ANNABEL PEARCE, who resides at 94 East Fourth street, Cincinnati, claimed a few days ago to have been robbed of \$110, and three colored domestics were taken to Police Headquarters under the suspicion of being the guilty parties. Now Mrs. Pearce advises the Detectives working on the case that the money had been misplaced and found late in the night—every dollar of it all right.

THE Washington correspondent of *The Courier-Journal* says: Representative Paynter has about seven Presidential Postoffices in his District, and there are about seven times seven applicants in the field. Some of the applicants are making a still hunt, while others are out with a brass band trying to fight off the other fellows. Among the applicants for the Maysville office are Major T. J. Chenoweth, R. B. Lovel and M. F. Marsh, editor of *The Maysville Bulletin*. They are said to be first-class men, and any one of them could make a first-class Postmaster. It's going to require not a little diplomacy on the part of the Kentucky delegation to distribute the Post-offices among the boys in the trenches and please all hands.

Draw Your Own Conclusion.

Mr. J. O. Davenport, Manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Company, Fort Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Fort Bragg Redwood Company's store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicines." For sale by Power & Reynolds, druggists.

THE second term of the Minerva College opens January 30th.

HARRY POGGE of Newport is mysteriously missing from his home.

DR. J. C. BROWING was re-elected Physician for the Poor at Germantown.

FRANK POWELL, wanted in Lexington for grand larceny, was arrested in Cincinnati.

MAYFIELD's City Council has closed a contract for electric lights to be in use by May 1st.

JAMES W. SEATON and J. P. Reese are applicants for the Master Commissioner ship of Bracken county.

JOSEPH JEWETT, Jr., of Wyoming, O., and Miss Elizabeth Hamen of Covington were married. Three hundred invited guests were present.

JOHN HAMMER of Scotts became crazed and is possessed of a hallucination that a doctor had amputated his hips and given them to another man.

CHARLES JOHNSON, who two years ago stole a number of diamonds in Frankfort, has been captured at New Orleans, and will be brought back for trial.

HENRY WALSH, a young man of Newport, has been missing from his home since October, and his relatives are anxious to learn of his whereabouts.

THOMAS WOODS, a kind hearted contractor of Newport, has offered the use of twenty teams for the delivery of coal and provisions to the poor of that city.

THE *New York Sun* and *Tribune* are excitedly discussing how and when to wear a garter; and really it's a thing THE LEDGER would not object to seeing adjusted.

TO-MORROW night Lester & Williams' "Me and Jack" at opera-house. Don't fail to see the greatest show on earth. Seats on sale at Nelson's. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

THE Ministers at Lexington have telegraphed to Hons. J. B. McCrery and W. C. P. Breckinridge, asking them to use their influence and prevent the repeal of the law closing the World's Fair on Sunday.

THE Republic of Honduras has granted a charter to the Louisiana State Lottery Company and the octopus will remove its headquarters to that country on the expiration of its present charter, which will be January 1st, 1894.

THE carriage house at Fort Thomas burned at an early hour yesterday morning and with it the carriages belonging to the officers, and a number of wagons and other Government property were badly damaged. The loss will be heavy and Uncle Sam carries no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

MR. PHILLIPS of Adams county has introduced a bill in the Ohio Legislature which, if passed, will put a stop to the illegal marrying at Aberdeen. The bill provides that any person performing the marriage ceremony without first publishing banns and complying with the law shall be fined in a sum not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both.

GEORGE DRUCKENBROD, the barber who was sent to serve a sentence of six months and \$100 fine for malicious cutting and wounding at Newport, made a bluff at suicide in the jail. He made two pills of common soap and swallowed them. He fell on the floor writhing in apparent agony. An alarm was given and Jailer Davis went into the bastille, and, seeing his charge in apparent death throes, hastily dispatched a messenger for a doctor, who soon relieved the man of his suffering and also of the soap.

SAYS *The Augusta Chronicle*: The citizens of Brookville, Milford and the central part of the county are for the building of an electric road from this place via Brookville to Milford. The state ment is made that if \$25,000 is raised in the county as stock outside capital stands ready to take sufficient stock to finish the road. There is no doubt that should the road be built with a capacity to haul freight as well as passengers they would have a large business at once. Hon. John B. Clark is enthusiastic for the road, and says that he will leave no stone unturned to have it built.

ERNEST KNIGHT, son of Dr. C. O. Knight, formerly of Newport, but now of Cincinnati, was quietly married last Monday afternoon to Miss Grace Barber, the handsome young daughter of Frank Barber of Newport. On last Sunday evening he called on his lady love and was met at the front door by her father with a revolver in his hand. He invited young Knight into the house and thence into his daughter's room, where, on turning down the covers of the bed she was occupying, he displayed to young Knight a darling little baby who was ushered into the world without a father. And that was why there was a wedding the next day.

## WILL AWAIT THE GRAND JURY.

The Unsuccessful Worker of the Check Racket Held Over to \$500 Bond.

William Estill, alias Vaughn, was brought before Mayor Pearce yesterday afternoon for his examining trial as to the charge of forgery.

Numerous witnesses were examined, and it was developed that the fellow had visited several places during Wednesday evening in his endeavor to swindle somebody by means of a false check. Among other stores were R. B. Lovel, M. C. Russell & Son, W. W. Lynch and J. H. Pecor. At Messrs. Lovel and Russell's he simply asked the favor of having the check cashed, not wishing to buy any groceries. Shoes were his hobby, as at both Lynch's and Pecor's he selected a pair to his taste. Mr. Lynch don't cash checks for strangers and Mr. Pecor does when there are two policemen at the door.

W. C. Dietrich, the Aberdeen liveryman, whose signature was on all the checks, testified that each of them was a forgery and that he had no acquaintance with the prisoner.

Estill is evidently a novice. He claims that his home is in Bourbon county and says that he came to Maysville on Tuesday from Ironton.

He was bound over to the February term of the Circuit Court in the sum of \$500, which he failed to furnish.

W. T. Cole represented the defendant and County Attorney Newell the Commonwealth.

The pen and ink have been found at Mrs. Wood's boarding-house on Third and Limestone with which, in all probability, the work of forgery was committed. Estill had stopped at the house the day previous. It is thought by Marshal Fitzgerald that the prisoner will make a confession.

JAMES LANE ALLEN will lecture at Germantown on January 27th.

SAMUEL HOTOPP of Louisville awoke Wednesday morning and was somewhat surprised to find that his doorstep had given birth to a girl baby.

THERE is \$1,000,000 worth of floating property in the shape of coal, towboats, tugs, coalboats, barges, etc., in the upper end of the harbor at Louisville exposed to the dangers of the ice when the break up comes.

MISS DELIA E. WASSON of Versailles has been granted a patent on an improved fastening for the front of dress waists, which she invented recently. Eastern experts who have examined the invention say that to their knowledge there is nothing of the kind so complete and simple in use and think it will prove profitable to the inventor.

"BUD" BROWN, a river man, poor, honest and industrious, stole his sweetheart, Miss Anna Collins, aged 30 and worth \$2,000, and at the end of a sleigh ride married her Covington. When they returned to Ludlow, "Bud's" mother-in-law met him with pet names and a pair of fists, and there was more fun than a barrel of monkeys. Instead of "cleaving to his wife" as the law directs, Brown climbed the back fence and lit out.

## Real Estate Transfers.

John Garrett and wife to G. W. Hughes, 16 acres of land on Cabin creek; consideration, \$800.

John R. Hanna et al to Elizabeth A. Hanna et al, dower lot 196 in Dover and 60 acres of land on Ohio river just above Dover; consideration, \$780.

John R. Hanna and others to Amanda R. Viers, house and lot in Dover; consideration, love and affection.

## Tobacco Users Smile Sometimes

when told that tobacco hurts them; their wives never do, because shattered nerves, weak eyes, chronic catarrh and lost manhood tell the story. If your husband uses tobacco and you want him to quit, put yourself also on No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless, guaranteed tobacco-habit cure, by sending for our little book titled, "Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away," mailed free. Drug stores generally send No-to-bac.

THE STERLING REMEDY CO., Indiana Mineral Springs, Indiana.

It Took Trouble, But He Got It. About two or three months ago I purchased from you a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, put up in Des Moines, Iowa. Such good results were obtained from its use that I inclose \$1 and ask that you send me two bottles by express.

J. A. SCRIVEN.

18 E. Fifteenth street, New York. To H. H. Lane, druggist, Peekskill, N. Y. Mr. Scriven is President of one of the largest shirt factories in New York, and widely known in business circles. When troubled with a cold give this remedy a trial, and, like Mr. Scriven, you will want it when again in need of such a medicine. Fifty cent bottles for sale by Power & Reynolds, druggists.

## Germantown Fair Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Agricultural Society held at Germantown January, 14th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—L. H. Manner.  
Vice-President—James W. Staton.  
Second Vice-President—D. A. French.  
Third Vice-President—T. J. Taylor.  
Secretary—J. A. Walton.  
Treasurer—W. C. Johnson.  
Mason County Directors—James N. Kirk, Charles Calvert, D. A. French, Isaac Woodward, William P. Snot, W. C. Johnson, J. P. Walton and John E. Boulden.

Bracken County Directors—S. W. Bradford, James W. Staton, W. H. Orfield, J. A. Walton, G. T. Reynolds, W. A. Tallaferra and T. J. Taylor.

Superintendent of Grounds—J. F. Walton.

The thirty-ninth annual fair will be held October 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.